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**A NEW PROCESS [AND APPARATUS] FOR RAPID AND HOMOGENEOUS
MIXING {
}OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOS OPERATIONS**



{1} Field of {invention} [the Invention]

The present invention relates to ~~{combustion, }~~ [all industries where the 10 mixing of two fluids are needed, e.g. industry of aeronautics and aerospace, automobile, combustion, petroleum and] chemical industry, food industry, pharmaceutical industry, biotechnology, polymer processing, [mining industry,] environmental engineering, ~~{aircraft, Heat Ventilation Air Condition, power plant and so on.}~~ [naval industry, heat ventilation and air condition, power plant, 15 measuring instruments and so on, and more particularly to a new process and apparatus for rapid and homogeneous mixing of fluids in continuous operations.]

{2-Desription of the prior arts} [Background of the Invention]

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Traditional mixing processes are either based on the mechanism of fluid mechanics (producing shear layer, e.g., mixing layer, jet and wake) or mechanical process (agitated tanks). There are some ~~{methods for}~~ flow control [methods] used to control the mixing. These ~~{are}~~ [can be] either passive ~~{control}~~ [controls] (static mixers) ~~{and}~~ [or] active 25 ~~{control}~~ [controls] (initial disturbance of mixing layer, jet and wake ~~{though}~~ [through] actuators).[

30]These passive controls [may] use ~~{insert of some}~~ [a] vortex generator or other devise to change the fluid flow for mixing enhancement ~~{(e.g.)}~~ motionless mixers. These active controls ~~{aim at}~~ [focus on] the initial control of the Kelvin-Helmholtz ~~{vortex}~~ [vortices] (jet and mixing layer) and ~~{von}~~ Karman vortex [street] (wake) based

on traditional {receptivity} [flow instability (or receptivity)] theory. Therefore agitated tanks {does} [do] not belong to the active control.[

]For {the} control based on traditional receptivity, {there is only one Strouhal number, and under which, the excitation achieves maximum receptivity, i.e. maximum mixing enhancement. If the excitation level is very strong, its sub and super harmonic frequencies can also achieve maximum mixing enhancement. The Strouhal number corresponding to the maximum receptivity scales with convection velocity of the fluids.} [the forcing frequency and amplitude are important parameters. The forcing frequency used to enhance mixing increases with fluid convection velocity. If the forcing amplitude is sufficiently high, increasing the forcing amplitude will have no influence for the mixing enhancement because of its saturation phenomenon. This is the reason that the mixing enhancement due to the traditional forcing is limited, e.g. usually the shear layer spreading rate of a mixing layer approximately doubles that of an unforced mixing layer.]

{3 The new mixing process of a mixer proposed here}

20 Based on a new receptivity mechanism discovered by the authors, i.e., the characteristic instability of the flows, the new mixing process of the mixer uses both, new passive and active control of fluid flow to achieve an extraordinary rapid and homogeneous mixing of fluids by smallest external energy input.

25 The construction and mixing process is as follows. The new mixer is under continues operations. It consists of one or more tubes. In each tube, there is a splitter plate in the inlet, which separates the two streams of fluids, which are to be mixed. The two fluids come to the mixing tube through the different side of the splitter plate and meet each other directly downstream of the trailing edge of splitter plate. The initial two flows of fluids can

~~parallel or by an angel meet each other at the trailing edge. The average velocity of the two streams can be the same (wake) or different (mixing layer).~~

5 ~~The two streams and the flow downstream of the splitter plate in the mixing chamber can be natural or excited flows. The impetus influence (excitation) can be active (through external input of energy) or passive (through the flow self induced energy). Through the suitable excitation, an extraordinary rapid mixing of the two streams can be achieved directly downstream of the splitter plate. This effect will be stronger if the temperature or density of the two streams is different.~~

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15 ~~The principle of the method can be shown as follows. Traditionally, it is} [Traditionally it has been] assumed that the high turbulent intensity can achieve intensive mixing. The high turbulent intensity will be produced through mechanical agitation, which {need} [needs] a great amount of energy {{agitated tank},}[(e.g. agitated tanks),] or through {jet} [free shear flows (jet, mixing layer and wake)], whose mixing rate is not high enough for many situations. [Although there is some active forcing for free shear layers, the principle is based on the two-dimensional primary inherent instability mechanism.] {The proposed new rapid mixing process is based on a new receptivity mechanism discovered by the authors recently. The flows, on which the proposed process for mixing is based, are~~

20 ~~plane shear flows (shear layer or wake), which, through the geometry of confinement of the coming streams and the mixing chamber, are three dimensional with the overlap of the streamwise vortices. The strengthened mixing process is initiated first through the shear flow, which is the result of the flow instability (instability of induction) downstream of the trailing edge. Through this instability mechanism, the external~~

25 ~~input periodical disturbance will in the flow by amplified maximum under some specific frequency (which does not scale with convection velocity), and meanwhile, downstream of the trailing edge, the vortices (primary structures) normal to the streamwise direction are induced at the same period. The three dimensionality of the fundamental flow breaks down the primary structures very rapidly, and producing very small structures and thus results in the rapid mixing of the two streams finally.~~

~~The optimal amplification of the initial disturbance and its corresponding rapid mixing process depends strongly on the excitation frequency, i.e. only for a specific excitation frequency, can the mixing be strongly enhanced. This is important for the fast mixing in small Reynolds number flows, where the mixing is slow by other mixing process.}~~

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~~{An example of the mixing is displayed here. Figure 1 shows a greatly simplified sketch of the investigated apparatus, in which the phenomenon of the mixing process is studied. The periodic disturbance can be realized through a vibrating trailing edge or through periodic fluctuation of one stream, e.g. over a piston /membrane mechanism (in this experiment through a membrane excited by a loudspeaker) or a temporal variable flow resistant in one of the two streams. The two streams, one of which are with dye, meet each other downstream of the trailing edge at the beginning of the whole tube length, i.e., the mixing chamber. The flow can be visualized through laser induced fluorescence.}~~

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~~15 Figure 2 shows the visualized mixing results from the side view for three different situations. Each picture now shows the following situations:~~

~~Figure 2a: The initial average velocities of the two streams are the same (wake with velocity of 40 cm/s). The mixing is very poor and similar to that in the classic tube flow.~~

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~~Figure 2b: Flow with changed inlet condition; here, different initial average velocity of the two streams (5/10 cm/s). The mixing is clearly a little better than figure 2a, according to the large structures.~~

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~~Figure 2c: Here the flow is periodically excited through the new mixing process. The mixing is now, compared with the other two situations, on the whole, completely another quality. The finest structures homogeneity of the two streams over the whole across section of the tube are already achieved clearly and no clear large structures are visible just downstream of the trailing edge.~~

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Figure 3 shows the concentration timetrace of the mixing without excitation and with excitation by the new process. Figure 4 presents the concentration Histogram: by the traditional mixing process, there are two peaks corresponding to the initial concentration of the two streams respectively, indicating that the fluids are not mixed. By the new mixing process, however, there is only one peak corresponding to the mixed concentration of the two streams, showing that the two streams are mixed.

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4 Comparison with other mixing processes

4.1 Disadvantages of the other mixers

With mechanical excitation} [Furthermore with mechanical forcing], the agitated mixers [often] use too much energy in order to achieve better mixing and there is often {died} [a dead] region for mixing so that the quality of chemical products becomes low, and so does [the] mixing efficiency. The process costs more money due to inefficiency. {Cells} [Furthermore in the biotechnology area, cells] can be destroyed by too strong shear stress near blade surface {in biotechnology}. With [resulting] chemical {reaction} [reactions], the product quality can be affected due to the {approximately} [approximate] exponent residence time distribution.

{Mixing} [Moreover, mixing] through [the] jet, mixing layer, wake, [with] motionless and static mixer can be too slow. [Large weight combustion or mixing chamber in engines are therefore required.] All these flows have a large range of different [scalar] structures (scales), which make the modeling of the mixing much [more] complicated{. Especially} [especially] when there is chemical reaction. {

}Direct losses in USA chemical processing industries alone, due to the problems of mixing, are estimated at { \$10Bn a year. }[\$10 billion a year.]

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{4.2 Advantages} [Prior art mixing processes have been devised to address some of the aforesaid problems. U.S. Patent No. 4,257,224 issued March 24, 1981 to Wyganski discloses a method and apparatus for controlling the mixing of two fluids in which an active element is driven to induce, in the vicinity of the beginning of the mixing region, oscillations of the two fluids about an axis substantially normal to the mixing region flow axis.

10 U.S. Patent No. 3,408,050 issued October 29, 1968 to Jacobs discloses an in-line fluid mixing device comprising of an orifice and a blade-like vibratory element fixed at one end and disposed in line with the orifice so that the free end of the vibratory element is disposed opposite and closely spaced from the orifice.

15 There has also been some work on three-dimensional forcing for the mixing layer, but no specific forcing frequency has been discovered, which is insensitive to the average convection velocity of the two fluids streams, and under which there is no traditional saturation phenomenon of forcing amplitude when the forcing amplitude is sufficient high and the forcing influence on mixing enhancement strongly depends on forcing amplitude; and under which the mixing rate is extraordinarily rapid. Therefore, the mixing enhancement for traditional active forcing is limited.

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Thus a process and apparatus for rapid and homogeneous mixing of fluids and creating streamwise vortices in continuous operations which overcomes the obstacles outlined above is desirable.

25 **Summary of the Invention**

An object of one aspect of the present invention is to provide an improved process and apparatus for rapid and homogeneous mixing of fluids and creating streamwise vortices in continuous operations.

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The principle] of the new mixing process [can be shown as follows. It is based on a new receptivity. The new invention uses both, new passive and active controls of fluid flow to achieve an extraordinary rapid and homogeneous mixing of fluids. The active forcing not only enhances the primary vortices due to the primary inherent 5 instability, but also the secondary streamwise vortices due to a secondary instability mechanisms, e.g. the instability of streamwise vortices resulting from the interactions of streamwise corner vortices leaving the trailing edge between splitter plate and the side wall, and the primary spanwise vortex.

10 These streamwise vortices play an important role in the mixing enhancement. The periodic forcing contributes to the unstable flow because of the instability mechanisms in the viewpoint of receptivity to enhance the development of the initial disturbance. Under a narrow specific forcing frequency band, the dynamics of the streamwise vortices are very sensitive to the forcing amplitude and no traditional 15 saturation of forcing amplitude exists. Thus the forcing can result in an extraordinarily rapid mixing, where the spreading angle of the shear layer can be 180°. The narrow specific forcing frequency band is not scaled with the average convection velocity of the two streams. This makes the operation more flexible and the corresponding apparatus have more applications.

20 The flows based in the new invention for mixing are three dimensional shear flows (shear layers, quasi-step flow when one stream velocity is zero or wake), which through the geometry of confinement of the flow in the mixing chamber, are overlapped with the streamwise vortices. The enhanced mixing 25 process is initiated first through the primary and secondary vortices.

30 Through these instability mechanisms, the initial disturbance will in the flow be amplified to a maximum under some specific frequency (which does not scale with convection velocity). Meanwhile, downstream of the trailing edge, the spanwise primary vortices and the streamwise vortices are induced downstream of the trailing edge and amplified extremely fast. The confined

configuration, or the corners between the splitter plate and side wall or the non-homogeneity of the splitter plate in spanwise direction can enhance the inducement of the streamwise vortices and the corresponding three dimensionality of the fundamental flow.

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The fast amplified streamwise vortices break down the primary structures very rapidly, and then produce very small structures embedded in the large structures and thus result in the rapid mixing of the two streams finally. The amplification of the streamwise vortices, e.g. the corner vortices
10 strongly depends on some narrow specific forcing frequency band and its corresponding forcing amplitude. This is essential for the new invention. The optimal amplification of the initial disturbance and its corresponding rapid mixing process depend therefore strongly on the forcing frequency, i.e. only for a narrow specific forcing frequency band, can the mixing be strongly enhanced.
15 This is important for the fast mixing in small Reynolds number flows, where the mixing is slow by other mixing process.]

In this new mixing process, the modern ~~{knowledge of flow}~~ [passive and active] control is effectively used[. Advantages of the present invention are: due to the very
20 high]~~{, both passive and active control. It has many advantages:~~

Due to the maximum} receptivity, the input energy is optimally transferred to small scales from large scales so that the achieved mixing enhancement and efficiency is clearly much higher than others used[; since the mixing is extremely rapid, the length of mixing
25 chamber can be reduced. This can conserve the weight and space of engines of flights; the]~~{.~~

The} mixing chamber is fully used[; no dead and/or]~~{.~~

No dead and} back flow region exists[; since]~~{.~~

Since} no blade is used, the problem with cell breaking can be [mitigated; the
30 solved.~~{.~~

The} installation of the mixer and its construction is simpler[; the]f.

The} process is in continuous operations[; it]f.

It} is easier to control the mixing and temperature[; when]f.

When} used for [a chemical] reactor, the scaleup would be easier, due to the fact
5 that {the scale of scalar is more homogeneous distributed because of the possibility of the
control of the small structures and therefore the reactor modeling can be more accurate.

Claims

10 ~~What is claimed is the process of mixing of fluids, which is based on the receptivity mechanism, i.e., the periodical excitation of the characteristic instability behavior of the shear layer (mixing layer or wake) downstream of the splitter plate between the two initial streams for a given special geometry of the mixing chamber. For a given special geometry of the mixing chamber and the three dimensionality of the flow there exists a selective~~
15 ~~receptivity of the unstable shear layer between the two streams by a frequency, which depends on the geometry and size of the mixing chamber. The excitation under this suitable frequency leads to a continuos, very homogeneous mixing over a short downstream distance from the trailing edge.~~

20 The process is characterized by

(1) ~~A whole mixing chamber, consisted of one or more tubes, in each of which the fluids, which are to be mixed, come in separately and will first meet each other there downstream of the trailing edge of the splitter plate. The flow becomes three dimensional due to the secondary vortices, two kinds of which are produced in the corner between the splitter plate and the tube wall and other two of which are produced in the center line of the tube parallel to the streamwise direction. As a result, the three dimensional structure are constructed due to the influence of the wall, and the three dimensionality, in turn, is essential for the function of the mixing process.~~

(2) The necessary excitation for the mixing process, which is based on a new receptivity mechanism discovered by the authors recently and also characterized by the three dimensional structures. This requires the fluid velocity of one of the two initial streams or both streams to be overlapped by a periodic component, i.e. $U(t) = U_0 + u(t)$,
5 and $u(t) = u(t + T)$, where U and U_0 is the transient and average local velocity respectively,
 t and T is time and time period respectively. Not only the frequency, but also the periodic fluctuation amplitude of the excitation should be adjustable to match the geometry of a given mixing chamber for the optimization of the mixing process. Several methods can be used to produce the periodic velocity component, such as a forced flap in trailing edge,
10 forced membrane, piston pump or a periodic adjustable valve upstream of the trailing edge.}[(1) the scale of the two fluids is more homogeneously distributed because of the possibility of the control of the small structures and therefore the reactor modeling can be more accurate; (2) if more tubes of experimental size are used for industrial scale, some scaleup problems would be bypassed.

Brief Description of the Drawings

5 **A detailed description of the preferred embodiments are provided herein below by way of example only and with reference to the following drawings, in which:**

10 **Figure 1 is a schematic view, illustrates mixing apparatus in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;**

15 **Figure 2a-c in side views, illustrate the mixing results for three different situations of a mixing layer of the preferred embodiment of figure 1.**

20 **In the drawings, preferred embodiments of the invention are illustrated by way of example. It is to be expressly understood that the description and drawings are only for the purpose of illustration and as an aid to understanding, and are not intended as a definition of the limits of the invention.**

25 Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment

20 **Referring to figure 1, there is illustrated in a schematic view, an apparatus for rapid and homogenous mixing of fluids in continuous operation in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The new invention uses passive control to provide a favorable condition (i.e. enhance the streamwise vortices) for the active control to enhance the mixing of fluids.**

30 **The mixing process and its corresponding apparatus are as follows. The new mixing process is under continuous operations. The mixing chamber consists of one or more tubes having a proximal end and a distal end or backward step. The tube can be**

different geometry of cross section, e.g. round, rectangular, square, triangle and so on. In each tube, there is at least one splitter plate in the inlet, which separates the two streams of fluids, which are to be mixed. The splitter plate can be designed as straight or wave-form to enhance the streamwise vortices.

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The two fluids come to the mixing chamber through the different side of the splitter plate and meet each other directly downstream of the trailing edge of the splitter plate. If the two streams meet through annular mixing region, some extra splitter plates should be added to produce corner vortices. The initial two streams of 10 fluids can parallel or by an angle meet each other at the trailing edge. The average velocity of the two streams can be the same (wake) or different (mixing layers or quasi-step flow when one stream velocity is zero).

15 The mixing process can also be used for one stream flow (e.g. premixed flames in combustion), where the mixing of fluids from different spatial positions with different properties (e.g. residence time, temperature and concentration and so on) is required.

20 The flow in the mixing chamber can be unforced or forced. The impetus influence (forcing) can be active (through external input of energy) or passive (through the flow self-induced energy or self-excited oscillation). The forcing aims to enhance the unstable vortices waves for mixing enhancement. Through the suitable forcing, an extraordinary rapid mixing of the two streams can be achieved directly downstream of the splitter plate. This effect can be stronger if the temperature or density of the two 25 streams is different.

30 In some cases, when the velocity difference of the two streams is sufficiently high, and the average velocity is also sufficiently high, and tube size is sufficiently small, the mixing is also very fast without active forcing. In these cases, the high speed side fluid flows to the low speed side in the middle part and the low speed side

fluid flows to high speed side along the wall regions. Such a secondary flow and the streamwise vortices can enhance the mixing very rapidly and the active forcing may not be necessary.

5 In operation the mixing apparatus as shown in figure 1 shows the apparatus of the mixing process. The periodic disturbance can be realized through a vibrating trailing edge or through periodic fluctuation of one stream, e.g. over a piston-/membrane mechanism or through a membrane forced by a loudspeaker or a temporal variable flow resistant in one of the two streams. The two streams, one of which is dyed, meet each other downstream of the trailing edge at the beginning of the whole tube length, i.e., the mixing chamber. The flow can be visualized through laser induced fluorescence.

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15 Figure 2 shows the visualized mixing results from the side view for three different situations of a mixing layer with initial two streams of different velocity $U_1 = 30$ and $U_2 = 20$ cm/s respectively. Figure 2a shows the flow in an unforced mixing layer and that the mixing is poor. Figure 2b shows the flow actively forced under traditional instability mechanism. The mixing is enhanced compared with the case of figure 2a and the mixing spreading rate of the shear layer approximately doubles that

20 in Figure 2a.

25 Figure 2c depicts how the flow is periodically forced through the new instability mechanisms. This corresponds to the new mixing process. The mixing is now, when compared with the other two situations, i.e. Figure 2a and Figure 2b, on the whole, a completely different quality. The homogeneity of small structures of the two streams over the whole cross-section of the mixing chamber is already achieved clearly just downstream of the trailing edge. The spreading rate of the shear layer is approximately 180° , i.e. the limitation of the possible maximum value.

The rapid new mixing process is useful in processes with rapid chemical reaction. Besides improved fluid mixing, the rapid mixing process has several other applications, one of which is the reduction of acoustic noise. In many industries, silencers must be used to enhance the fluids mixing while abating the jet noise and/or shift its frequency to a less disturbing range.

Another application is to improve the reactor instability. One example is combustion instability, e.g. flame instability and so on. In most cases, the combustion instability is related to the mixing of fuel and oxidant (e.g. air). If the mixing is

10 enhanced, the combustion process can become more stable.

Another application is in the reduction of the flow separation. Since the large-scale mixing process can transfer high momentum from outer layer or free streams to low momentum fluid of the inner layer flow, the present invention can reduce the flow separation. Another application is for heat transfer enhancement.

Other variations and modifications of the invention are possible. All such modifications or variations are believed to be within the sphere and scope of the invention as defined by the claims appended hereto.]

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